



## **ESAB 98**

ESAB 98 is a Cr-Ni-Mo alloyed hydrogen controlled iron powder type electrode, for welding high tensile strength steels. The electrode deposits, tough and crack resistant welds. The optimum addition of iron powder permits the use of higher currents and results in improved arc characteristics coupled with higher metal recovery. The operational characteristics are excellent in all positions. ESAB 98 finds extensive use in pressure vessels, piping, penstock, earth moving equipment, machinery parts, automobile parts, chemical plants etc.

Specifications			
Classifications	SFA/AWS A5.5 : E9018M		
Welding Current	AC, DC+		
Diffusible Hydrogen	< 5 ml/100g		
Alloy Type	Cr-Ni-Mo alloyed		
Coating Type	Basic		

Typical Tensile Properties				
Condition Yield Strength Tensile Strength Elongation				
AWS				
As Welded	570 MPa	640 MPa	29 %	

Typical Charpy V-Notch Properties			
Condition	Testing Temperature	Impact Value	
AWS			
As Welded	-50 °C	110 J	

Typical Weld Metal Analysis %					
С	Mn	Si	Ni	Cr	Мо
0.05	1.00	0.40	1.60	0.10	0.25

Deposition Data		
Diameter	Current	
2.5 x 350.0 mm	50-90 A	
3.15 x 450.0 mm	90-140 A	
4.0 x 450.0 mm	140-190 A	
5.0 x 450.0 mm	190-240 A	